

REV. JOHN PAXTON ON WITNESS STAND

Former Pastor of West Presbyterian Church Testifies in Hamlin Suit.

TELLS OF A QUARREL.

Widow of Fred Hamlin Is Trying to Have Deeds to Certain Property Set Aside.

Rev. John Paxton, former pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, was the first witness for the defense before Justice Blanchard, in Supreme Court, Special Term, today, in the trial of the action of Mary L. Burton Hamlin, widow of Fred Hamlin, the famous theatrical man, to set aside the deeds by her to him of the 42,000 house, No. 26 West Seventy-first street, and the 25,000 summer cottage at Bellport, L. I. Her action is based on the ground that these were his wedding gifts to her and she deeded them back to him in order that he might raise money on them in case of pressing necessity.

The deeds were found by his brothers, Herbert, Harry L. and George Hamlin, of Chicago, who, with their sister, Mrs. Melcer Clark, of Chicago, are the defendants in the trial. They had never been recorded, and Herbert Hamlin had them put on record immediately after Fred's death.

Dr. Paxton married Fred Hamlin to the pretty woman who got one-third of his estate of \$200,000 under his will, the rest going to his three brothers, all theatrical men, and his sister.

He was here and not Fred's, she having re-deeded them to him for the purpose stated and without consideration. Henry W. Taft, brother of the Secretary of War, is her counsel, and Henry A. Powell appears for the Hamlins.

Mr. Paxton on the Stand.

"You are a clergyman?" was Mr. Powell's first question.

"Yes, retired," said Dr. Paxton, smiling. He is also a retired army chaplain of the civil war.

Q. Do you remember a conversation with Fred R. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin at Lake Placid after their marriage?

A. No. I remember some talk on the train going to Lake Placid. It was Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1904. They had an apartment in the same car with me.

"There had evidently been a little rift in the lute of their marriage," Mr. Powell said.

"Strike that out!" thundered Mr. Taft, and the court nodded assent.

"Well," began the smiling pastor, "there seemed to have been a little difficulty."

"Never mind what seemed," interposed Justice Blanchard. "Tell us what happened, what was said."

"Without preliminaries?"

"Yes, sir," said the court.

"Without alluding to the fact that the lady was a little fearful?"

"Yes," replied the court.

The minister sighed and began again.

"Well," declared the minister, "Fred said he didn't think he was master of his future; of the eternity of his soul, but he was sole master of his own home, and his little sister (Mrs. Clark) could come when she liked and stay as long as she wanted to."

"Strike that out!" interposed Mr. Taft.

"What?" exclaimed the minister.

"Strike that out! That's a fact. I don't see how you can strike out a fact."

The court smilingly sustained Mr. Paxton's contention.

What Mrs. Hamlin Said.

"I am very loth to testify against the lady, anyway," remarked the retired clergyman.

Q. Did Mrs. Hamlin say anything?

A. Yes; she said she didn't object to Fred's coming, but the lace curtains were not finished and the house was not in order yet. When they were, Bessie might come and welcome.

"Bessie," who Mrs. Clark smiled sweetly, in which she was joined by Mrs. Harry L. Hamlin, of Chicago's Grand Opera House, who is Dr. Paxton's daughter.

"After Fred's death I felt very kindly to Mrs. Hamlin," said the minister, "but I had married them, and I feel kindly toward her now. I don't see how she could have seemed to feel that Fred ought to have left her the house."

"Tell us what Mrs. Hamlin said, not what seemed to you," the court instructed.

"I have told you already, and she wanted the house. She said so, and that she felt and hoped that there would be no trouble about it. I made her comfortable to her and said I thought it might be argued."

Mr. Taft asked few questions in cross-examination, to one of which Dr. Paxton admitted that Mrs. Harry L. Hamlin was his daughter, and that her husband is one of the defendants.

Decision was reserved.

MISS MOORE BRIDE OF PETER GILSEY

Church Wedding to Take Place in St. Agnes's Chapel, with Reception Later.

A quiet marriage but one of considerable interest will be that of Mr. Peter Gilsey and Miss Nellie D. Moore in St. Agnes's Chapel, Ninth-second street and Columbus avenue, at 5 o'clock tonight. A reception will follow in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Parke, No. 119 West Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Gilsey is of the well known New York family and the heir to a large fortune. Miss Moore is the granddaughter of the late Rev. William Henry Moore, rector of St. George's Church, at Hempstead for forty-five years, and professor in the Union Theological Seminary.

The bride's gown is white messaline. Her shower bouquet is of lilacs of the valley. Her maid of honor is her sister, Miss Isabelle Moore, and her bridesmaids are Miss Adelaide Moore and her cousin, Miss Bessie Shepherd. All the attendants' costumes are silk-gowns of white lace. They carry hats fitted with sweet peas. The bride's uncle, W. A. Parke, will give her away.

Mr. Gilsey's best man is his brother, Fred Gilsey. The ushers are T. H. Jenney, Hector Havermeier, Rudolph Goebel, and J. H. Dillon.

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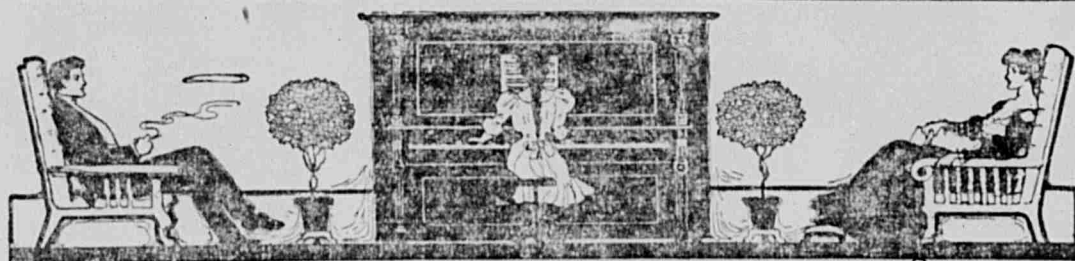
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